

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE

## Voting Members:

Brandon J. C. Elefante, Chair; Kymberly Marcos Pine, Vice Chair;  
Ikaika Anderson, Ernest Y. Martin, Trevor Ozawa

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Committee Meeting Held  
September 26, 2017

Honorable Ron Menor  
Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Health, Safety and Welfare, which considered Bill 70 (2017) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SMOKING,"

which passed second reading and a public hearing at the September 6, 2017 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Bill is to expand and clarify the current ordinances relating to smoking including, but not limited to, regulating electronic smoking devices and smoking in motor vehicles.

Captain Thomas Taflinger from the Honolulu Police Department was available for questions.

The following individual testified in support of the Bill:

Samuel Y. Kakazu Jr.

The following organizations testified in support of the Bill:

1. Jaylen Murakami, Advocacy and Outreach Coordinator, Hawaii Public Health Institute

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## 2. Katherine Inoue, Hawaii State Department of Health

Your Committee received testimony from 3 individuals in support of the Bill.

Your Committee also received testimony in support of the Bill from the following institutions, organizations, and governmental agencies:

1. Don Weisman, Hawaii Government Relations/Communication Director, American Heart Association
2. Jaylen Murakami, Advocacy and Outreach Coordinator, Hawaii Public Health Institute

Your Committee on Public Health, Safety and Welfare is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 70 (2017) and recommends that it pass third reading. (Ayes: Elefante, Martin, Ozawa, Pine – 4; Noes: None; Excused: Anderson – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Committee Chair

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